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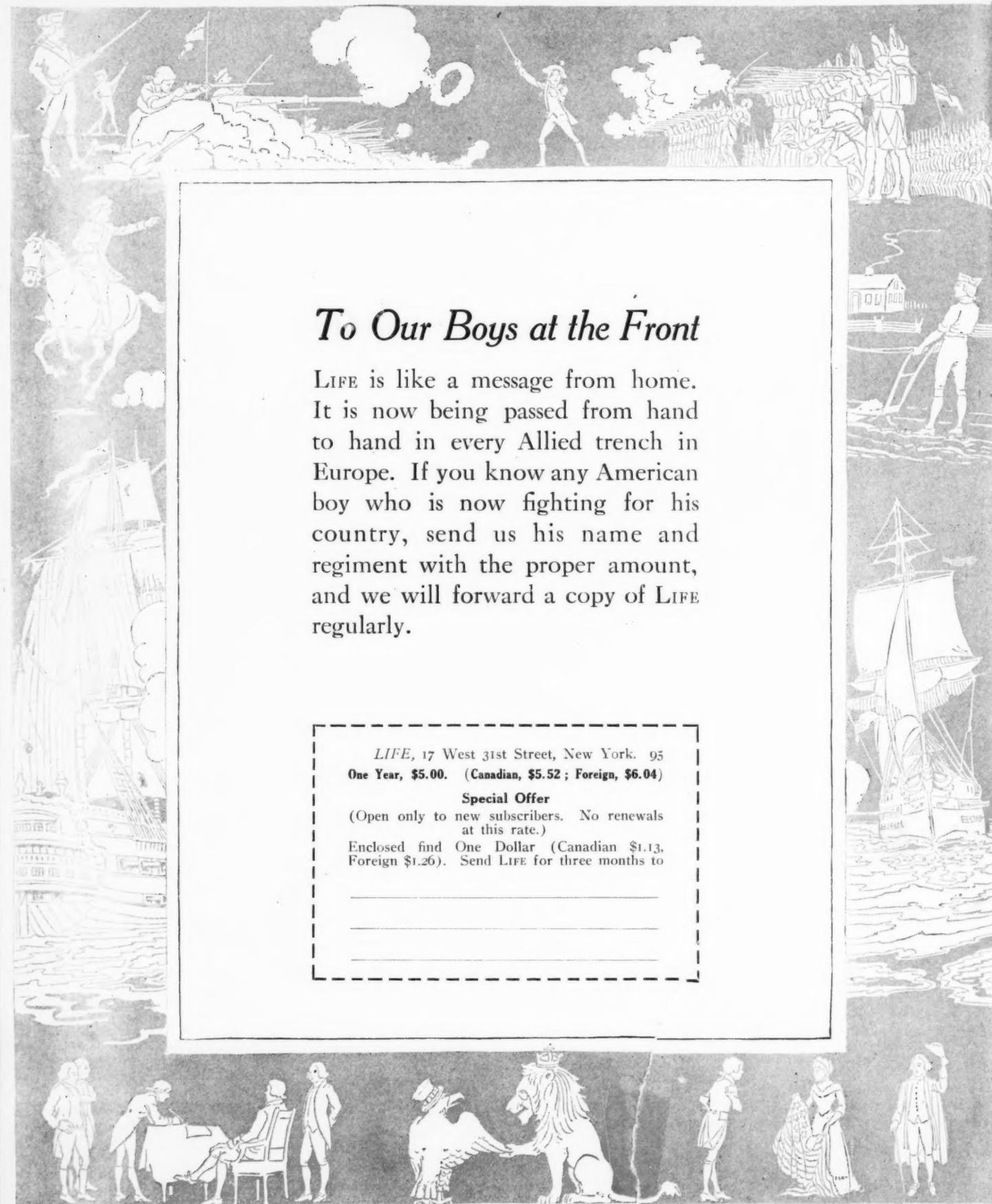
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Ellis O. Jones.

"WHEN Greek meets Greek,
Then comes the tug of war,"
but something far worse happens when wife meets husband who missed the weekly copy of LIFE because he neglected to order it in advance.

What the Letters "U. S." Spell

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When the bugle rings its call.
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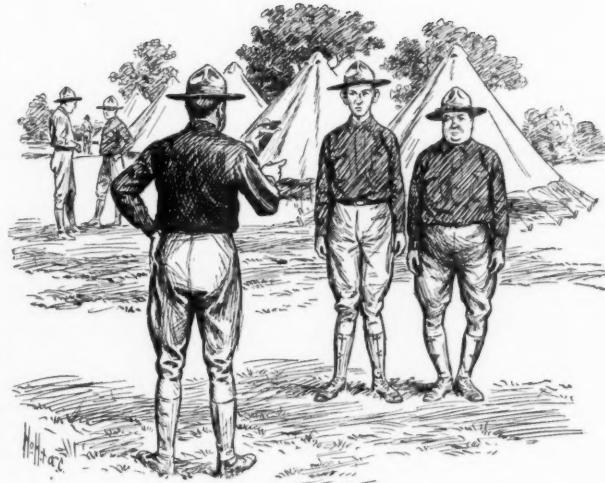
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Horrors of War

FIRST VILLAGE BUM: Labor's mighty scarce about here.

SECOND VILLAGE BUM: Terribul! I had to help my wife with the potatoes this morning.



Drill Sergeant: HERE, YOU TWO! YOU'RE WASTIN' YOUR TIME IN THE ARMY. YOU OUGHT TO BE IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE CHORUS.

System

FRIEND: Why do you maintain such a large office force?

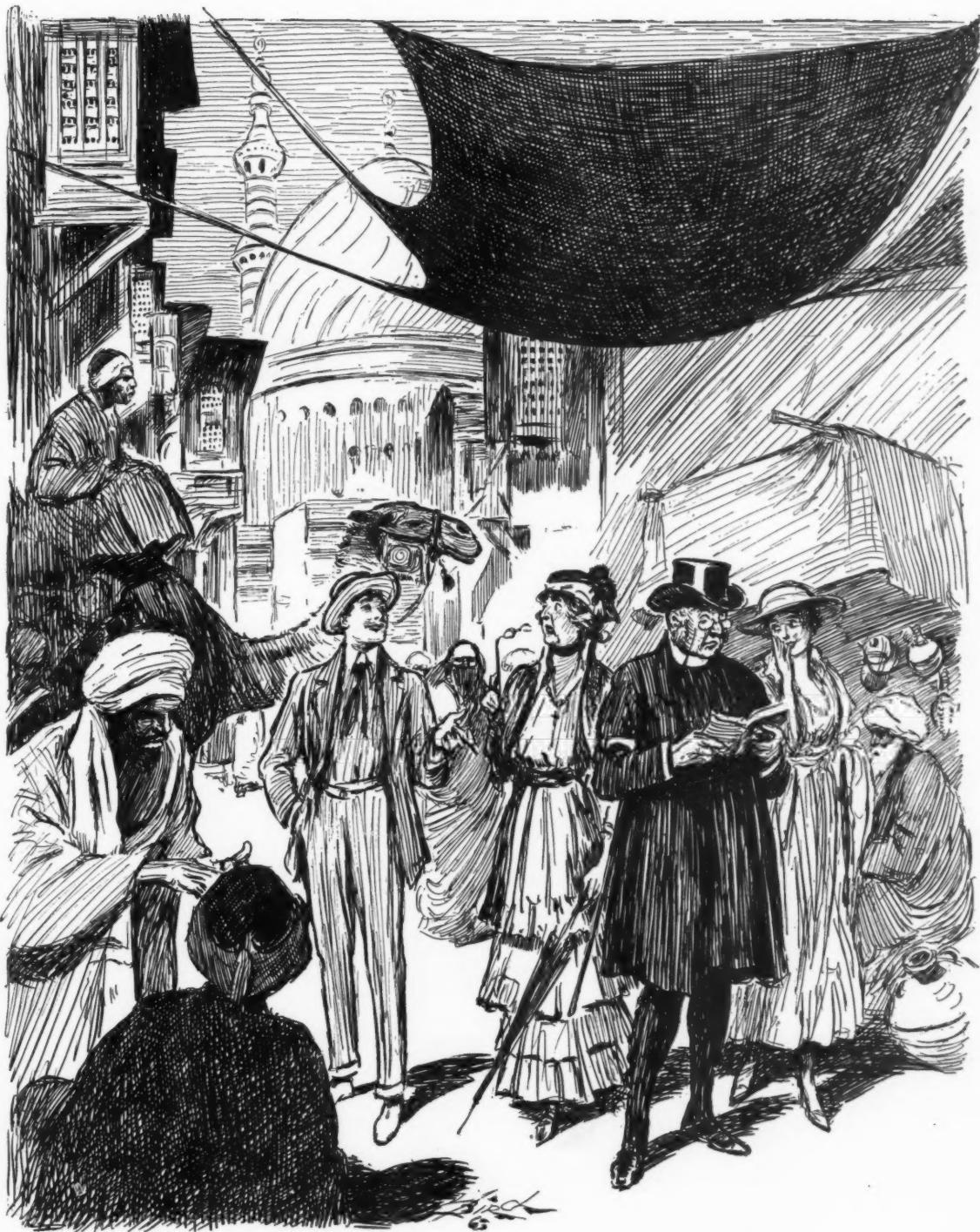
FINANCIER: To prevent outsiders from bothering me.

"But I thought that was what your executive secretary was for."

"Oh, no. He is here to prevent the office force from bothering me."



AT LIFE'S FARM
NEWS FROM HOME



"THOSE MOHAMMEDANS ARE DREADFUL FANATICS."

"NOT ALWAYS. I KNEW A MOHAMMEDAN ONCE WHO HAD NO MORE FAITH THAN THE AVERAGE CHRISTIAN."



THE Highbrow Hen

SAID FARMER DOLE TO HIS SPECKLED HEN,
"WHY DON'T YOU LAY FOR ME NOW AND THEN?"
SAID THE SPECKLED HEN TO FARMER DOLE,
"BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN UP BIRTH CONTROL."

Predictions

THE wise prophets of the present war have not covered themselves with glory. Before it began Norman Angell in "The Great Illusion" declared that such a war was financially impossible. At its beginning H. G. Wells said the German soldiers were too fat, and dismissed the German army generally as incompetent. Winston Churchill declared the British navy would dig the German ships out of their base like rats. Only Lord Kitchener was right when he predicted that it would be a three-year war. In this country, about a year ago, Judge Gary predicted that the war would be over within three months. Hudson Maxim thought, and doubtless still thinks, that the Atlantic seaboard will be another Belgium. Commodore Peary has been expecting a covey of German flying machines which will "utterly destroy New York" within twelve hours. But we still live.

MRS. DASHER: Mrs. Fanning is a perfectly dear creature, so refined, so intellectual, so cultivated, so—
DASHER: What piece of scandal have you heard about her now?

Single Term? Not Any!

SENATOR GORE of Oklahoma—the blind senator—introduced in the Senate the other day a single-term amendment to the Constitution, applicable both to the President and the Vice-President.

Such an amendment may have a chance some time when the country is groaning over the consequences of the misconduct or incapacity of a second-term President. At present our second-term privilege looks too much like a national asset for Mr. Gore's measure to have any chance of success. He should keep it in his pocket and be patient.

A single-term law would be a restriction of the democratic privilege of keeping the best available man in the White House as long as he is useful there. As a safeguard of our liberties it would be of no value. As an impairment of our power of self-government it would be very objectionable. On the whole, no arrangement hitherto suggested about presidential terms looks any better than the one we have now, which provides for a four-year term without restriction of the power of the people to order it repeated if they see fit. Our whole apparatus of government rests on faith that the mass of the people in the long run will know what is good for them, and choose it. When that faith proves to be misplaced our form of government will change, and no single-term amendment, or any like alteration of machinery, will save it. We have got along so far, not because our governmental mechanism was so perfect, but because there have been brains and character and devotion enough in the country to keep us going. Nothing else ever will keep us going; certainly no constitutional provision to insure government by green hands.

AND as to that, there may be something to be said. The luxury of government by green hands we have always been able to enjoy abundantly, and may easily continue to do so. What we have a fast-growing need to provide is government by people who know how. We have suddenly blossomed out as a world power, with opinions not only about the concerns of this continent, but of Europe, and ready to back them with armies and navies and huge expenditures. We shall come out of the war very differently related to our neighbors and the life of the world than we went in, and with an enormous increase in our governmental plant. Of course we shall stop raising armies and increasing our navies as soon as the need of those extensions subsides, but we shall continue to have very much greater military and naval establishments than before, and everything else to match. The path back to the simple life in our national affairs is not only not in sight, but can hardly be imagined. The problems of governmental organization and administration that are ahead would seem appalling if it were not that we see that all our allies have like problems ahead of them, and that we believe we have as much capacity to conduct affairs as other people.

Moreover, we shall have to maintain continuity of policy in our foreign affairs. We have done so more or less in times past, but the increased complexity and intimacy of



THE NEW UNIFORM

"WE'RE BEGINNING TO SEE THE AWFUL SIDE OF WAR NOW, AREN'T WE, MOTHER?"

our relations with our neighbors in the world will increase the need that our State Department shall be a steady going machine run by practiced hands, and directed always by first-class ability.

THE war is driving thousands of able and devoted men out of business and the professions into the ill-paid service of the government. Due proportion of those men ought to be retained in government service. For the government job ahead is very big indeed, and likely to compel the service of the best minds and energies of the country. For a generation past, especially in the North, such minds and energies have been mainly diverted to industrial development and the money-making occupations. They have neglected politics and the public service. As a natural consequence they have lost political control of the country. If they are to regain it they must work for it; work as many, many admirable men are now working, with self-sacrifice, with patriotism, with devotion, to serve and save the United States.

We ought to have a troop of supermen to run the country for the next twenty-five years. We have not got them. Neither has any other country got them. But we have as good men as there are, and they are getting on the job. Somehow they will contrive it that our affairs will be managed as they need to be, and that we shall have efficient government without incurring the evils of bureaucracy.

E. S. M.

Essential

WITH all the advances in the art of war, it is still killing that counts, just as it has counted ever since men first fell foul of one another.

Hence the need of such restriction of the food supply as shall keep people from eating themselves to death. When life by the loss of it is in a way to uphold the nation's honor, it becomes too precious to be thrown away in the pursuit of mere pleasure.



"COME ON, YOU SLACKERS, LEND A HAND!"

Where the Germans Passed

THE Germans passed this way
In Nineteen Seventeen:
Masses of filthy clay
O'erspread the fields, once green;
The homes, once snug and neat,
Are naught but rubbish piles;
Empty the village street;
Empty our hearts of smiles.

Devils in green-gray suits,
Creatures of darkest night,
Lowest of all the brutes,
They came like a dreadful blight.
Honor they held as naught:
Right was beyond their ken:
How could our God have wrought
Such fiends in the shape of men?

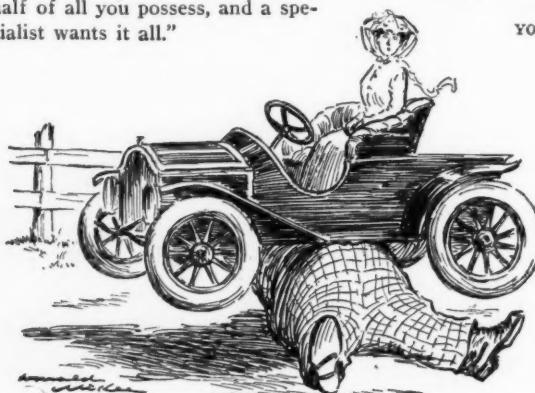
Fleurette, the young and fair,
They fouled and flung aside;
Old Jacques, with snow-white hair,
They beat until he died;
Of Jean they made a slave,
And shipped him o'er the Rhine;
And others, in the grave,
Can tell worse tales than mine!

There's poison in our wells;
Our trees lie on the ground;
Our fields are sown with shells;
Ruin and death abound.
All, all is foul decay;
There's scarce a thing that's clean,
For Germans passed this way
In Nineteen Seventeen.

Kenneth L. Roberts.

And Gets It

WHAT'S the difference between a socialist and a specialist?"
"A good deal. A socialist wants half of all you possess, and a specialist wants it all."



UP-KEEP AND REPAIRS

**Guest Chambers**

THINK of what it would mean if a census of guest rooms could be taken, and they could be enrolled as a hospital unit! If everything else is being utilized, why not these guest rooms? Surely they would make a noble army.

Many patriotic people have offered their houses entire as hospitals. For the majority, however, this is impossible. But almost every home has its guest chamber. There is always room for one more. Let these guest rooms be mobilized. If, in addition to this, some member of the household took a course in first aid, what a wonderful national home hospital service that would be!



THE WILLOWBYS' WARD. 5

ON RETURNING FROM A PARTY, MOLLY IS GREATLY TOUCHED TO FIND THEM SITTING UP FOR HER

Maintaining Civic and Moral Stability

FANNIE FERN ANDREWS, secretary of the American School and Peace League, has appealed to the school teachers of America to instruct their pupils not to hate the Germans. "The schools," she says, "should maintain a civil and moral stability among the youth of the land."

Fannie Fern Andrews is evidently willing to see the youth of the land grow up to be men and women who will not loathe and despise with all their strength a person or group of persons who murder women and children, disregard oaths and covenants which should be sacred, and bring desolation and ruin on the world.

Logic would seem to demand that civic and moral stability be maintained among the youth of any land by teaching them to hate persons who instigate such acts.

Civic and moral stability can't be maintained in a community unless that community has a comprehensive hatred for moral obliquity.



"RUN AROUND THE OTHER WAY, FRED—YOU'RE GETTING DIZZY!"

Life's "Song for America" Contest

closed on June 18th, and the work of reading and selection has been going on ever since. The delay in announcing the result is due to the care taken by the judges. The total period during which the contest was open was thirty-four days, and in this period four thousand six hundred and one contributions were received. The name of the winner of the five-hundred-dollar prize will be announced in our next issue.

Law-Making

MAKING laws is the most ticklish of all professions, and lawmakers are entitled to all the salary, emoluments, perquisites, etcetera, that they can secure, grab or otherwise acquire.

All laws may be divided into two classes: those the people want and those the people do not want.

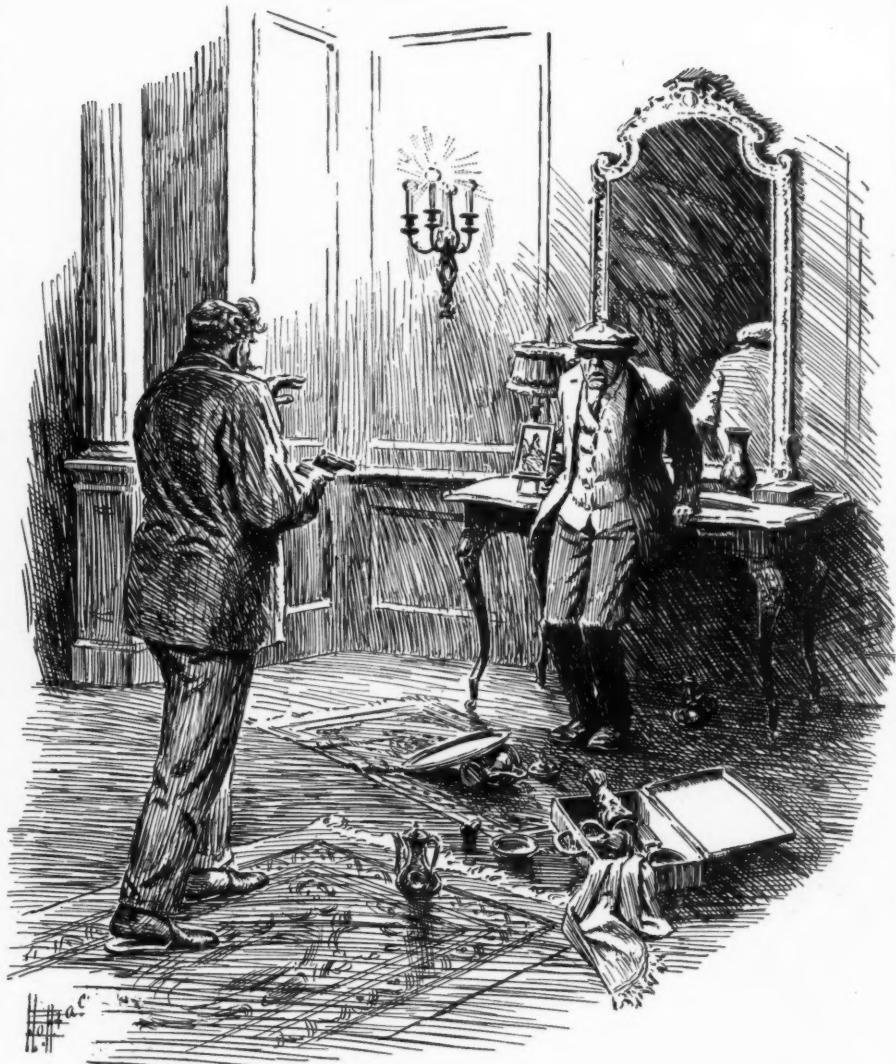
It is foolish to make laws that the people do not want, because then we are put to endless trouble in upholding those laws — trouble which entails the hiring of policemen, detectives and judges, the building of jails, penitentiaries, and so on.

If, on the other hand, we make laws which the people want, then we are do-



ENDORsing A CHECK

DAN-LYNCH



"MOVE A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT, PLEASE. I HATE TO TAKE A CHANCE OF BREAKING THAT MIRROR"

ing an unnecessary thing, for if the people want to act in a certain way they will do it without law.

This eternal dilemma takes all the happiness out of law-making.

A Whole-Hog Prussian

THREE was a supposition that General von Bissing pined away and died because the job of devilling Belgium was so painful to him.

The job was unhealthy, no doubt; spiritually poisonous; but the recent posthumous publication of von Bissing's last views about it upsets this kindly theory that it did not suit him. He went the whole Prussian hog about Belgium, endorsed the invasion and deprecated any foolish policy of letting go of that country or letting up on its inhabitants.

There seems to be only one way to cure a Prussian war-master.

June



BACK TO THE SOIL.



HE HESITATED AND WAS NOT LOST.



ABSOLUTELY SAFE.



NOBODY AT HOME.



HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING BUT HE'S ON HIS WAY



BARE KNEES MAY BE THE FASHION IN ENGLAND.



*Eloping Lady: WE'RE SAFE NOW, SHARP-FANG. FATHER HAS ALWAYS HAD AN UNCONQUERABLE
AVERSION TO WATER*

Lend a Hand!

LEND a hand!—be this our slogan
Through the wide length of the
land,
From where Maine's pine trees are
warders,
From Lake Huron's island borders,
Southward to the Rio Grande!

Lend a hand!—be this our watchword!
Sound it early, cry it late,
From where combing breakers quarre
Round Floridan keys of coral,
Westward to the Golden Gate!

Lend a hand!—whate'er the fashion
Of the thing you pledge to do;
We have sealed our soul-indenture;
We have joined the red adventure,
And are bound to see it through!

Lend a hand!—away with dreaming,
Selfishness and soft desires!
Danger faces us; why fear it?
Let us show the fighting spirit
And the valor of our sires!

Lend a hand, O sons of freemen;
Steadfast let us take our stand!
Sacrificial be our giving'
To make life again worth living!
Lend a hand! aye, lend a hand!
Clinton Scollard.



THINGS THAT NEVER WERE

Favorite Texts of Billy Sunday

"**I** CRIED with a loud voice."—Genesis 39:14.

"I shall execute judgments in thee in anger and in fury and in furious rebukes."—Ezekiel 5:15.

"Can any understand . . . the noise of his tabernacle?"—Job 36:29.

"I rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head."—Ezra 9:3.

"Great swelling words."—Jude 16.

"The people were astonished."—Matthew 7:28.

"Then were assembled unto me every one that trembled."—Ezra 9:4.

"Shake the hand."—Isaiah 13:2.

"And they leaped upon the altar."—I Kings 18:26.

"The people cast money into the treasury."—Mark 12:41.

"For thou shalt deal bountifully with me."—Psalm 142:7.

"**I** SN'T she a moving-picture star?"

"More of a planet. She shines by reflected light."



THE PIRATE'S TREASURE
IF THEY ONLY KNEW

DOES he know what fear is?"
"Oh, yes. He fears that he won't get to the front before January."



Downfall of the Turks

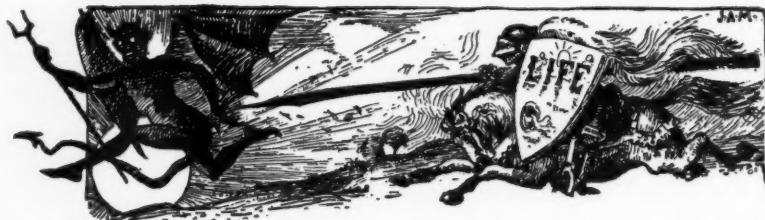
IT is curious and interesting to think how Turkey has been vindicated in the present war. For generations Turkey has been held up as the red-handed murderer, as the past master of every form of cruelty and atrocity. There were other murderers, but they were mere amateurs compared with the Turks. And the particular reason, people averred, why Turkey was so unspeakably bad was because Turkey was non-Christian. Nobody could think of anything bad enough to say about the Turks with their wholesale methods of torture.

How different do they now appear! Beside the Germans they are innocent babes.

A WAR lord can fight some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but he cannot fight all of the people all of the time.

Bad Outlook for William II

HE shall follow the generations of his fathers and shall never see light."—Psalms 49-19 (prayer-book).



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IN time of peace the thing the army has in most profusion is time. Next to time its long suit is labor. It has not very much to do, and all the time there is to do it in. In the competitive employments of civil life it is necessary to get a daily stint of work out of each employee or the business does not thrive. But the army is not in business, is not productive, and is not paid out of its earnings, so it acquires curious habits of doing what it does.

One great aim of the army in peacetime—and, indeed, at all times—is to prevent army funds or property from being stolen. In civil employments, where work must pay, it is recognized as unprofitable to take a dollar's worth of precaution to protect five cents' worth of property, but the army has to go by rules and printed forms prepared by bureau chiefs with plenty of time to make dishonesties and carelessnesses impossible. So whether it costs a dollar or a hundred dollars to give protection to five cents' worth of property, the protection is given. The only lawful waste by the army is in battle. Then it can easily make up, in half a day of profusion, for all the meticulousness of fifty years.

They tell a story of ice obtained with difficulty for sick soldiers at Tampa in the Spanish War. It was unloaded, and stood in the sun because there were no quartermasters' blanks on which to make out a requisition for it. After it had stood and melted a good while

some daring person defied the law and hauled what was left of it to the hospital.

There are hundreds of such tales about army regulations, and there were worse ones about the British army in the Crimea. Such tales came back last spring from the Texas border by the score. They help one to understand how vast a job it is to get speed into military preparation. Of course our armies in the making are impeded by a vast network of regulations and methods intended for a small peace army, that excite the wondering derision of recruits, and that waste time and try patience. Nevertheless, the job goes on, and at best, huge jobs of organization must take time. A mechanism can only work as it was built to work, and the army is a mechanism. It cannot adjust itself offhand, but for necessary changes must go back to the shop.

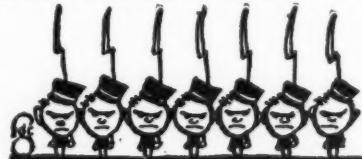


ONE hears that it is hard to get the volunteer operators for national defense in Washington into co-operation with the workers in the departments. It naturally would be hard. What can be done for national defense by able workers who can devise and use their own machinery has been shown by the work to sell Liberty Bonds and to raise a hundred million dollars for the Red Cross. The people who took hold of these efforts were people who were used to see results

follow activity, and who knew how the activity should be applied, and were free to apply it. But to infuse a like activity into officialdom is a much more difficult matter, and concerns especially that have to wait on action by Congress cannot go through until Congress gets around to them.

Nevertheless, things do go along. Many results we see, and more and more important ones we suspect, and have our surmises confirmed weeks later by bits of news that are allowed to get into print. A lot of people are hard at work. Not every place of power has the right man in it; nevertheless, if it were possible and expedient to lay before us every day the tale of what was accomplished the day before, we should wonder not at the delay, but at the mass of work done.

The chief military results we get so far come from the navy, and we hear little enough of them. The navy was ready at the start as nothing else was, except our money and our factories. But we have not been three months at war for nothing, and every month that passes will find our war doings going on at an accelerated pace, and with more and more effect at the points where they hit the line.



IT is getting to be bad form not to be concerned with the war somewhere. When we contrast the efforts to raise ten or twenty million dollars to feed the Belgians with the sweeping of the country for the hundred million Red Cross fund we see the difference between looking on at a war and being in it.

Commencements at the colleges this year were full everywhere of military ardor. Most of us don't feel near the front, but the colleges are in the war up to their necks, and at their commencements, that appeared.

Nothing else but the war counted. In most of them a large majority of the undergraduates were absent in training camps or military service of some sort, or, if present, were in khaki.



"I DON'T GET THE IDEA"

The talk was all of war; the singing was of war. At Harvard the central feature was a parade of the Harvard regiment. Something like that happened at Princeton and several of the other large universities, though in others the young soldiers were truly and honorably conspicuous by their absence.

We do not realize what is going on. By mere reading of newspapers we neither realize what we are in for nor what we are doing about it. But at the commencements this year one did get a glimmering of current proceedings, and apprehension of the great fact that the war we have read about for nearly three years is now our war.

The various training camps, as they fill up, will have this effect of bringing the war home visually to spectators. Plattsburghers and dwellers near the other camps now running must feel that we are at war. People who can,

will do well to visit the camps and share that feeling. We need something more than columns of print to wake us up. We have read so much and so long of war that printed words have lost their power over us. We need the sound of drums and fifes and the beat of marching feet to tell us where we are.

THE Ruth Cruger case has driven the war news to the inside pages of the papers. It is something we can realize and understand. It is something that should not be suffered to pass out of the public mind without lasting results.

Things happen now and then which make one feel the need of a public

gallows in Union Square, where the more atrocious malefactors could be strung up for public edification. That method, however, of making crime terrible was thoroughly tried out generations ago, and discarded because it was a failure.

We might amend the Sullivan law, and let girls go armed, but that wouldn't work well, either. We shall have to wait and see what the authorities can do under the laws as they are, or as they may be bettered, to make New York safer for young women.

It is well to remember that no degree of police vigilance could have saved Ruth Cruger, except, indeed, by discovering beforehand the character of her murderer. Where the police fell down was in callousness and too ready acceptance of a theory prejudicial to the character of a reputable girl. If, besides that, there were motives for shielding a scoundrel, that will come out, and no one will work harder to bring it out than Commissioner Woods. If the Police Department under his administration has not improved in morale and efficiency, all signs fail, and we need to be shown.

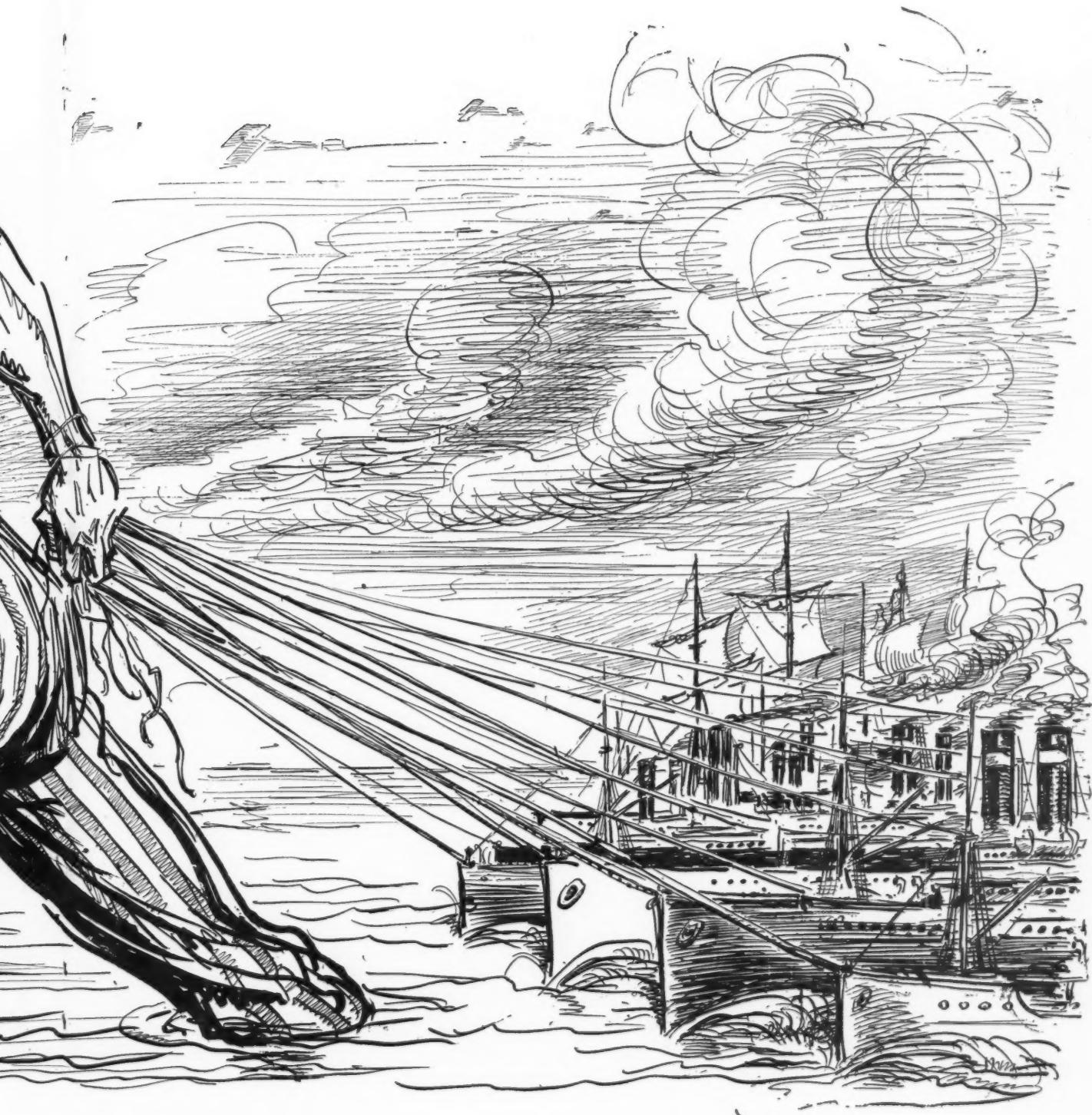
There are five million people in New York, and naturally that great population includes many bad ones. Five million people of any breed will include due proportion of criminals, but New York is under the special disadvantage of being the favorite dumping ground for bad characters from Europe, and especially from Italy. For years that country has been sending us in generous numbers scoundrels as dangerous as this world can produce. It is hard to keep tab on them and handle them under our laws and police system. Progress that had been made in doing so was checked by Mayor Gaynor's high passion for personal liberty. Read the police news any day, and observe what proportion of crime is credited to Italians. They excel in crimes of violence, as do our imported Jews in crimes of cunning. The Sullivan law against carrying firearms was invented chiefly in the interest of a reduction in Italian homicides. To civilize our South Italians and restrain the bad ones from crimes is a big job. Any one who knows how big and hard it is will be slow to denounce our Police Department.

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"Hold On, Boy"

LIFE



old On, Boys!"

The Latest Books

A YEAR ago within a day a book called "A Dominie's Log," by a Scotch schoolmaster named A. S. Neil, was reviewed in this column. Its pages abounded in a delightful humor that played, with equal zest, upon the absurdities of the "system" of primary education that the author was supposed to serve, upon the futility of his individual defiance of it, and upon the foibles of the village world where he carried on his iconoclastic labors. In reading the book one laughed with and at him, hoped with, yet despaired for, him and his endeavors, foresaw his inevitable failure and dismissal, and wondered what would come after.

THE answer—and another volume full of good talk, unforced humor, and the kind of critical comment upon accepted methods and habituated living that derives from sound sense criticized by self-knowledge—now comes to us in a sequel called "A Dominie Dismissed" (McBride, \$1.25). The schoolmaster has lost his job and gone to work for a neighboring farmer. An orthodox, lesson-stuffing disciplinarian has succeeded him. The community is relieved, yet puzzled; patronizing, yet respectful; cheated of its "I told you so's" by the quiet survival of its pet failure. The volume is the best sort of company.

"JERRY OF THE ISLANDS" (Macmillan, \$1.50) is a dog story that Jack London left behind him. It is the story



"THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SPOILING REGINALD—HE HAS PLENTY OF GOOD ROCKING-HORSES."



Shades of Manhattan Indians: AND THIS IS THE ISLAND WE SOLD FOR A FEW BEADS AND SOME FIRE-WATER!

of an Irish terrier, bred by a white trader in the cannibal Solomon Islands and given to the skipper of a "nigger-running" schooner soon thereafter sacked and burned by the head-hunters of Somo. Jerry passes from black master to black master, learning as he goes, but never forgetting the scent of his white gods, and finally, like H. G. Wells, finding what he seeks. The yarn is a good pendant to "The Call of the Wild"; a dog-term statement of London's favorite thesis: the relation between primitive instincts and the upward urge.

HELEN R. MARTIN'S new story of Pennsylvania Dutchdom, "Those Fitznerbers" (Doubleday, Page, \$1.35), is rather less rich in *genre* types and rather more tailor-made in the matter of plot than usual. It deals with a village-bred girl-child whose neighbors have ostracized her and her family and to whom an ambitious but caddish member of the local aristocracy makes secret and condescending love. In detail, the novel is dyed in the wool with local color. As a piece of fiction, one must be

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It Happened in Illinois

THE time was registration day; the place was a small town in Southern Illinois. There was no girl. He was a gentleman of color, and the registrar was having considerable trouble explaining the why's and wherefor's of the registration. At last Rastus showed a faint glimmer of intelligence.

"Dis heyah registrashum fo' de draf' am a whole lot like 'lection votin', ain't it?" he asked uncertainly.

"Yes," answered the kindly registrar.

Rastus scratched his head in troubled doubt. He was thinking deeply. Presently his brow cleared and a smile spread over his face. He had come to a decision.

"Den I votes fer Julius Jackson ter be drafted," he said. "I nebah did hab no use fo' dat niggah."

Coming?

"WHY did Clark resign that railroad presidency?"

"He wanted more money, so he joined a railroad men's union."

Moonlight

I SENT to you a kiss, dear, in a dream.
Poor wanderer, all day it was afraid
To speed to you, but when the shadows fell
The darkness gave it courage and it flew—
With what dear haste! to greet you, quite content
That it could lie upon your tired brow,
And if you woke you would not know its name,
But think it just a glimmer of the moon.

Leolyn Louise Everett.



Braking the Spel

THE shades ov nite wer faling fast. Not so the shades ov the naboring windos, whens wimen's faces peerd dimly forth in a vane efort to se whether the grate turing car ov the Erl of Chumly stil lingerd in frunt ov the umbl dweling ov butiful Jeneveve Goldbrix. Her father had taken flite to forin lands, after his disastrus deel in Wal Street had rekt both bisnes and onor; and the tungs of gosips wer stil bizy with his afares. What coud be the reson that Jeneveve's wun-time sutor, the hi-born Erl, had cum agen, now that she was peniles?

Within the cotaj, the Erl lited a cigaret and glanst curiously about the smal living-rum wher he sat with Jeneveve.

"Fancy," he remarkt, wunderingly, "exchanging your Long Island palas for this! It is tuf luc, don't you no?"

"It is, indeed, a serius blo," aknoledj the luvly girl, with a si; "sins papa's failure, my thots, my ames, hav bin in caos. But," she aded, with a fereles lift ov the hed, "I shal not wekely yeld to defete, for I cum ov fiting stoc! I mene to ern my bred as a stenografer, in the ofis ov a distant cuzin."



The Dog: I REFUSE TO CONSIDER THAT A WHISTLE

"My wurd!" exclamed the Erl, with an embarast cof. He was unprepard for this pluky attitude. But he was not easily chekt in his fel desine; and after a thotful paws, he nelt grasfully at her feet.

"Be mine!" he entreted in lo, intens tone, "and escape the toil and mizery for which your garded life has il traned you!"

She gazd at him with repugnans and horor in her azure orbs. What tho his hafty nee was bent in omaj to her buty? To wel she new his rekles caracter, the blaknes ov his fals sol!



WAR WORKERS

BOY SCOUTS COLLECTING SHIRT-TAILS FOR BANDAGES

"And your wife, the Countes?" she sugested with ironic emfasis; "what ov her?"

"Forget her!" he sneerd, with a disdaneful jestur. "In our sunkist vila by the distant Apogiatura, hoo can mar our hapines?"

Jeneveve dru herself to her ful hite. "Enuf!" she sed. "Dreme not that you can conker thus becaus I am poor and frendles! Leve me, sir, at wuns, that your hated presens may no longer desecrate this loly harth! And let me ad that, even wer you fre, I woud not enter into wedloc with you, for—I luv another!"

With a hartles laf, he sudenly prest her silflke fawrm in a pashunate embras, and tride to snatch a kis frum her ful, crimsun lips.

"Fulish litl wun!" he horsly hist, "I wil not be foild; you shal fly with me! My car is at the dore, my yot is redy to sale when we rech the secost; in my poket is clorofawrm. Your servants ar old and def. You ar at my mercy!"

Wun fant mone ov frite she uterd, as she strugd vanely in his grasp. Then a hevy rumbl, as ov a pasing veicl, recht her ere, and sumoning her curaj anoo, she skremd: "Denis! Denis! O save me quikly frum this odius retch!"

The rumbl cesd. In anuther instant, a handsum, brod-shoulderd yung fello in blu overals aperd in the doreway, ice tongs in hand, venjuns in his flashing i.

It was Denis Melvil, the ice man! Forst by reverses to leve colej in his sofomor yer, he had alredy wurkt his way wel upward on fortun's lader: and sins her breef sojourn in his nativ vilaj, he had lernd to luv sweet Jeneveve.

In a moment, with keen insite, he graspt the natur ov her peril. Wun mity sweep of a blu-clad arm, and he had



AT THE SITKA SUFFRAGE SOCIETY

"THE SPEECH OF THE CHAIRMAN, MRS. ALEUTIAN SEAL, WAS IN HER ARCHEST, MOST SATIRIC VEIN"

sezd the Erl with the ice tongs, regardles of his costly dres sute, and hurld him thru the windo, sincronusly kiking out his hi hat, with expert conservashun ov energy. A bello ov futil rage markt the vilane's fal, and sune his motor coud be herd rapidly retreting into the distans. Jeneveve flu to her preserver's arms.

"My nobl hero!" she sobd. "My tung canot find wurdz to tel you what I feel."

He kist her tenderly, but stil she wept, as tho under sum grate nervus strane.

"My treasure! I hav luyd you long!" he reasurd her, "fere not that the nave wil cum bak to distres you!"

"It is not that!" she gaspt, puting her hand to her hed in a bewilderd maner. "I no he is gon; but ther is sumthing in the atmosfere which opreses me strangely—sum dredful spel! I fere it is driving me mad! Denis!" she shrekht in hysterical despare, "Spkxwlfrphgh!"

He suthed her, tho in his skolerly face a luk ov trubl dawnd. "I no what you mene," he sed solemly, "I feel it, to—that hideus spel. Sumthing tels me it is sloly spreding over our fare land. But let us fite it to the deth, Jeneveve—let us endevor to brake it! Let us dare to follo the biding ov our harts, our homes, our tradishuns, insted ov having

eny darnd old refawrm wisht onto us! Be mine, and together we wil brake the spel!"

Lening her brite yung hed agenst his manly brest, tucht, comforted, with fath renud, she smild into his beming countenans and whisperd curajusly, "We will!"

Corinne Rockwell Swain.



Wife (drowsily): OH, JOHN, DON'T BE SO MUSHY!

LIFE

Saving the French Babies

IN spite of the many other exacting calls on the generosity of LIFE's readers, we are happy to say that their interest in the destitute and fatherless children of France does not flag, as will be seen from the list of contributions below. We have received a total of \$105,690.03, from which we have remitted to Paris 589,123.70 francs.

An interesting gift of thirty dollars for one of the babies has been sent in by the little girls of a class in the Methodist Sunday School of Maplewood, N. J. Each child was given a piece of cardboard on which was pasted the picture of the baby cut from LIFE, and below it were drawn a number of soup-bowls and the legend, "Please buy him a bowl of soup for ten cents or a cup of cocoa for five cents." As the bowls were paid for they were marked off, with the resulting total of thirty dollars.

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BABY 1132



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THE PLAN OF THE BABIES' FUND

A contribution of seventy-three dollars provides that for two years a destitute French child, orphaned by the war, will be kept with its mother or relatives instead of being sent to a public institution, where its chances of survival are less than in a family environment. During this critical period in the child's life its welfare is looked after and the funds disbursed by "The Fatherless Children of France," an organization officered by eminent French men and women. The Society has committees in every part of France, who keep in touch with the children and supervise details of management. Contributions of less than seventy-three dollars are combined until they amount to the larger sum.

As fast as LIFE receives from the Society the names and addresses of the children and their mothers with particulars of the father's death and other information, these are communicated directly to the contributors for the care of each child. The full amount of the



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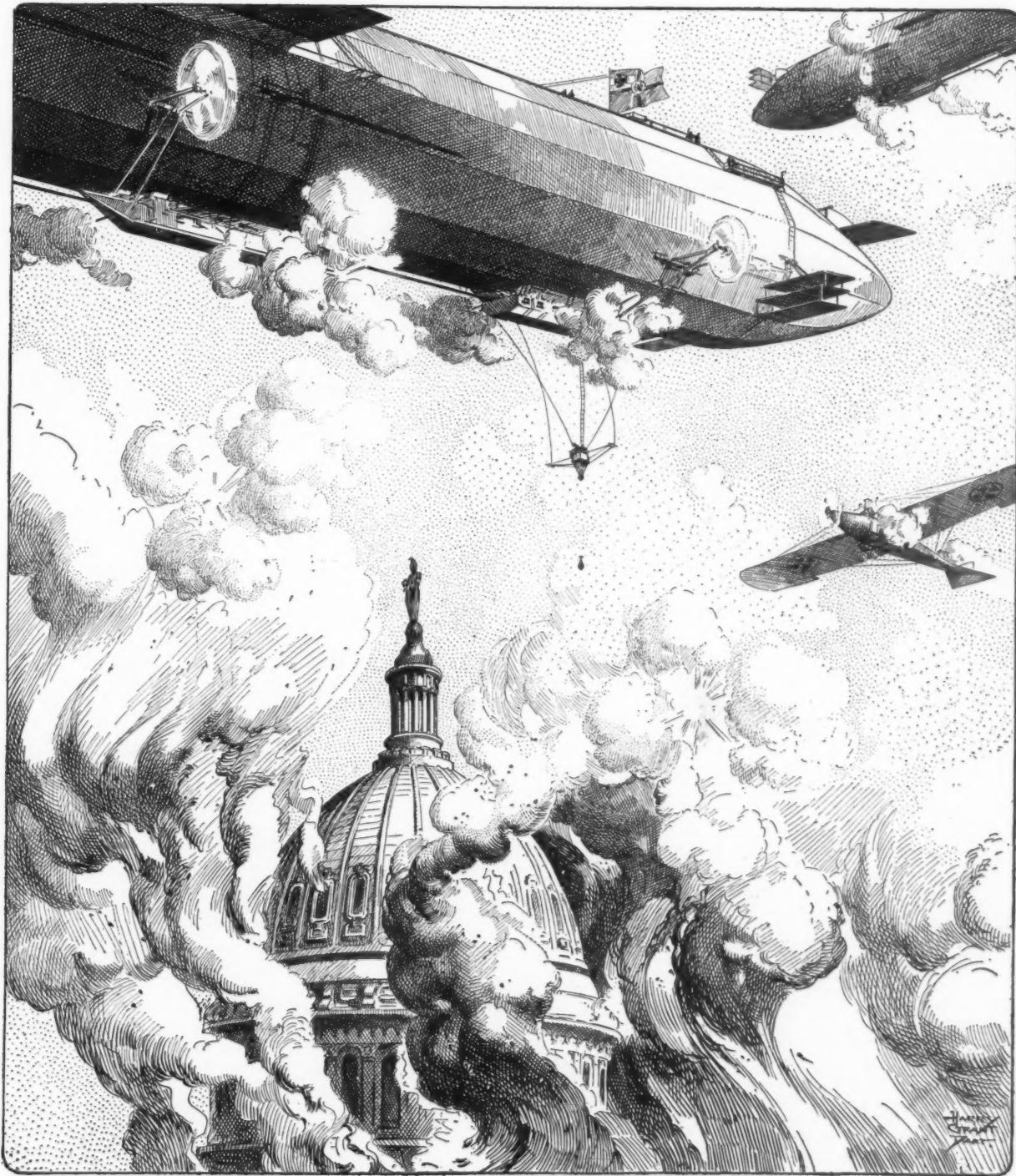
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TO SEND GIFTS

Make two lists of the contents of the package. One should be enclosed in the package, and the other mailed, at the time the package is sent, together with the name and address of the person for whom the package is intended, to the offices of "The War Relief Clearing House," 40 Wall Street, New York City.

The package itself should bear the name and address of the child, marked care of "The Fatherless Children of France." The package should then be sent to the warerooms of "The War Relief Clearing House," 133 Charlton Street, New York City. They will forward the package without charge, but be sure to pay all charges for delivery to the Clearing House.



IS THIS WHAT WE ARE WAITING FOR?

LIFE

The Lyric Baedeker

PHILADELPHIA

I CAN lyricize ornately
Of the city that sedately
Stands upon the western bank of Delaware,
For I know a Lloyd, a Norris
And a Rittenhouse and Morris,
And I'm quite at home on Independence Square.

In the reign of Charles the Second,
Where the leafy forest beckoned
It was founded by a certain William Penn,
Whom the people speak quite well of;
And you also hear them tell of
Mr. Franklin, known familiarly as
"Ben."

There are many colored voters,
And a reckless mob of motors,
And the streets are Market, Chestnut,
Spruce and Pine.
The descendants of the Quakers
Buy their pins at Wanamaker's,
And the Stratford is the proper place
to dine.

When you pass the outer bound'ries
Of the textile mills and foundries,
Fairmount Park will yield contentment
to the soul.
All the suburbs are alluring;
And their roads are fine for touring,
Though at every other mile you pay a toll.

Where the trees in April quicken
On the lovely Wissahickon,
Or in winter where the Schuylkill, full
of slush,
Cuts the city through the middle,
One may even see a Biddle,
A Cadwallader, a Shippen or a Rush!

You should tarry there and grapple
With the mysteries of "scrapple"—
A conglomerate of flour, herbs and
pork.
Philadelphia, not to quiz it,
Is a pleasant place—to visit;
Which is what the natives say about
New York.

Arthur Guiterman.



Cornering a Governor

GOVERNOR GOODRICH of Indiana, who is getting nation-wide attention for his practical efforts to aid, by food conservation and increased production, in solving the important problem of food supply, is among the busiest of men, but meets the trials and vexations of his office with a saving sense of humor. He was ten minutes late at a recent meeting and explained as follows:

"Gentlemen, I beg your pardon for being late, but I couldn't help it. Just as I was starting, my secretary said there was a lady on the telephone who would not talk to him but wanted the Governor personally. I took the telephone, and the conversation ran this way:

"Is this Governor Goodrich?"
"Yes, madam. What can I do for you?"

"Well, Governor, you know how you have been urging everybody to make gardens. Well, I made one and right away a neighbor turned her chickens loose, and they scratched it all up. Now, what am I going to do?"

"Catch the chickens and pen them up," I replied.

"Well, that's easy enough, but this woman is a malicious thing and she might have me arrested. Now, if she does that, what are you going to do?"

"Madam," I replied quite seriously, "if she has you arrested and you are convicted, I'll pardon you."

How to Write for Life

DON'T be funny.
Be funny.

Be brief.

Don't write verses.

Write occasional verses.

Be brief.

Don't cater to LIFE's hobbies.

Cater to LIFE's hobbies.

Be brief.

Don't send in the bright sayings of children.

Bright sayings of children always acceptable.

Be brief.

Don't knock the President.

Knock the President.

Be brief.

Don't have ideas.

Always have an idea.

Be brief.



WARNING

IF WE LOOKED THE WAY WE FEEL AFTER
A VERY BIG DINNER



ANY SATURDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE PICNIC SEASON

Letter-Boxes

STAPPED like martyrs with thongs of iron
To walls of brick and posts of steel,
Their metallic maws heavy with mysterious messages,
They flap their iron lips from day to day,
Hungry and forever unappeased of life.

Green-clad sentinels on the outposts of hope and grief,
Sphinxes that dream of the riddles flung into their hearts,
The letter-boxes stand as things apart, brooding on the
fatalities of written speech.

Benjamin De Casseres.

"There's Such Divinity Doth Hedge a King"

The Czar and his family are planting and hoeing
potatoes in the park of Tsarskoe Selo Palace. Soldiers
and civilians alike line the fence to the estate and
watch every movement of the royal family.

—News item.

FIRST RUSS CIVILIAN: Nick is the little guysky
with the beardovitch. He acts as though he were afraid
of breaking his hoe-off.

Second RUSS CIVILIAN: Yes, indeedsky! If he expects
potatoes to grow in that patchoff, he is kiddingsky him-
selfovitch.

THIRD RUSS CIVILIAN: He could do a great deal betteroff
if he did his diggingsky with a manicure setsky.

FOURTH RUSS CIVILIAN: If he is a farmersky, I am
John D. Rockefellervitch.

FIRST RUSS CIVILIAN: See the little Romanoff boy try-



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letTER %.,



"HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS"

ing to use the weedervitch! The weeds must think that
they are having their backs scratched.

FOURTH RUSS CIVILIAN: Who is the damesky with the
hat over her left ear? She looks like the breaking up of
a hard summeroff!

Second RUSS CIVILIAN: That is Alexandrevna, thou
fool! She is hunting for potato bugsovitch.

FOURTH RUSS CIVILIAN: I don't believe she could tell a
potato bugsovitch from a tango lizard. She looks numbsky
above the shoulders.

THIRD RUSS CIVILIAN: What can you expectoff from a
person who has had to live with a lobsterovitch like Nick
Romanoff for over a quarter of a centuryoff? It's enough
to drive anyone battysky!

FIRST RUSS CIVILIAN: Isn't he an insignificant looking
chumpovitch! If his potatoes take after him, it'll need a
peck to make a meal for a rabbitoff!

(Etceterasky, etceterasky, etceterasky.)

Too High a Standard

LERRET: I hear that Shortcash, who married the
banker's daughter last winter, is in desperate financial
straits.

YADILLOH: I'm not surprised. He probably has been
trying to live up to their wedding presents.

TO the rules of conduct during the war should be added
this:

No person with a vocal range of less than two octaves
should attempt to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

White Rock

is the leading
mineral water
because of its
superiority





A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mick performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mick shouting:

"They're comin'! They're comin'!"
"Who's comin'?" shouts Pat.
"The Germans," replies Mick.
"How many are there?"
"About fifty thousand."
"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"
—London Opinion.

He Saw Her There

HE: Haven't I seen you somewhere some time?

SHE: Quite likely. I was there.

—New York Sun.



THE WAY ONE FEELS WHEN LEARNING TO DRIVE

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He and She

"Are you fond of literature?" he asked.

"Passionately," she replied.

"Then you must admire Sir Walter Scott," he exclaimed with sudden animation. "Is not his 'Lady of the Lake' exquisite in its flowing grace and poetic imagery?"

"It is perfectly lovely," she assented, clasping her hands in ecstasy. "I suppose I have read it a dozen times."

"And Scott's 'Marmion,'" he continued, "and 'Peveril of the Peak'?"

"I just dote upon them," she replied.

"And Scott's Emulsion?" he continued hastily, a faint suspicion dawning upon him.

"I think," she interrupted rashly, "that it's the best thing he ever wrote."

—The Publisher's Weekly.

A Prospective Mortgage

"We deny ourselves much. I am saving to build a house."

"Is your wife cheerful about it?"

"Oh, yes. She thinks we're saving for an automobile." —The Lamb.



The 'Royal Cord' Tire

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United States Tires

The Latest Books

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satisfied with the machine-like nicety with which its mills grind out poetic justice.

LONG-RANGE students of the Russian situation will find Richardson Wright's new volume, "The Russians, an Interpretation" (Stokes, \$1.50), interesting and, in a way, comforting reading. The author knows a good deal about Russia, both from experience and study. But he has escaped the delusion of omniscience. And he has evolved no *idée fixe* of theoretic explanation. He writes, in consequence, with an unusual effect of *camaraderie*; more like an elder-brother-in-ignorance, sharing his information and observation with us, than like a professor, telling us. Per contra, this is an excellent time to turn again to the works of Stephen Graham, the persuasive expounder of his own conception of Russian mysticism.

EVEN though its exploits have become those of an enemy, the career of the German cruiser Emden still remains for most of us the great modern instance of heroic sea daring and romantic achievement. And no doubt the appearance of an account of the ship's cruise by its first officer—"The Emden" (Ritter, \$1.25), by Kapitänleutnant von Mücke—will rouse a reading-lust in many expectant minds. If it does in yours, and if you do not take a cynic pleasure in having displayed to you the clay feet attached to heroic sea-legs, resist it. A more Teutonically vainglorious and snarlingly sneering narrative was never kultured.

J. B. Kerfoot.

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH



The parting gift—

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"To think of her sauce and airs and graces, ma'am!" she said to her mistress. "Eliza Scraggs writes saying that she has a conservatory of her own. Rats! I'll lay all the conservatory she's got is a couple of cracked flower-pots with geraniums in them on the kitchen windowsill! I'll get even with her!"

"You should not let such trifles trouble you, Sarah," said her mistress.

"Well, ma'am, whether or not, I am going to ask you a favor."

"What is that, Sarah?"

"I was thinking, if I got the photographer to come up, perhaps you would not mind me and the master being taken together in the motor. That would be a settler for 'Liza when I send her the photograph!"—*Tit-Bits*.

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"Who makes the laws?"

"De Kungress."

"Who elects the President?"

"California."

He got his papers.—*Everybody's*

Had His Game Trapped

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?"

"No," was the answer. "Aye tank ayne bane hunting long enough. Aye want marriage license."—*Freeman's Journal*.

YOUNG JOHNNY had been reading the evening paper, and paused contemplatively for a few moments. "Father," said he, "what is 'inertia'?"

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for Pasteur! Does Noguchi forget that this subtle microbe has already been discovered at least a dozen times? Turn by turn, Bouchard, Gibier, Fol, Babes, Bruschettini, Frederic Levy, Sormani, Negri—to cite only the principal ones—have claimed to have found it.

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Said the first man:

"It's a mighty poor hotel. Badly run.
A few favored guests occupy the best
rooms, and the rest of us have to shift
for ourselves. I am going back there
and see if I can straighten it out."

"What are you going to do?" said the
second man.

"I am going to fight the management—
keep things stirred up—agitate—rouse
the unfavored guests to a sense of their
condition. Will you help me?"

"No," replied the second man; "that
hotel was there before you came, and
will be there after you go. Even if your
plan of stirring things up was a good
one—which I doubt—you wouldn't be
there long enough to see it through."

"Then you are satisfied to let things
go on just as they are. All I can say is
that your sense of justice must be at a
low ebb. That's the real trouble, my
friend. It is the indifference of men like
you that permits that hotel to be what
it is."

The second man reflected.

"I think you misunderstand me," he
said. "I am just as anxious as you are
to make that hotel better, but possibly I
am more practical than you are. I can-
not enter upon any scheme of reconstruc-
tion unless I can see results. Now I
don't see any results in your scheme, be-
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The first man grew satirical.

"I suppose your idea," he said, "would
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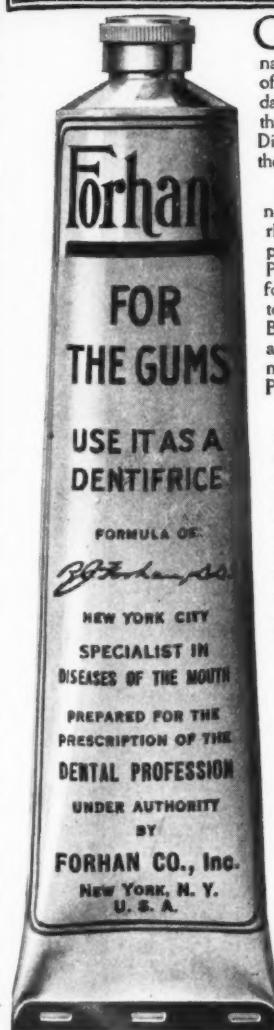
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"Still, on the whole, I think those results would be better than from your plan. Remember that I fully agree with you that the hotel is badly run. My idea is, while I am there, to make the best of it, be as comfortable as possible, and at the same time go about quietly, win everybody's confidence and use my influence to make things better; that is the way that ever the centuries' progress comes. Your way is to kick and scratch and bite."

"That's the way the heroes have done!"

"Where are they now?"

"Where are your sort?"

"Gone also, but their quiet influence over—Look!"

There was a loud noise, and as if by some infernal magic, they suddenly beheld the great World Hotel burst into flames. So rapidly did the fire work that the hotel was destroyed before their eyes.

Again the darkness. The second man spoke.

"And to think," he whispered in an awed voice, "that this is the year 4015, and it is all over. The problem of the World Hotel, which people of such opposite tendencies as you and myself have argued about for all these centuries, has suddenly vanished. What does it prove?"

"I suppose I shall have to admit," said the first man, "that it proves neither of us was right."

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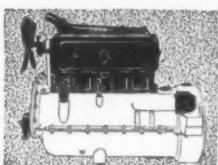
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"Every one, your majesty," replied the chancellor impressively, after consulting a morocco-bound notebook. "Only yesterday we outraged Siam by shelling an open lifeboat in which were three Siamese ladies with babes in arms. All of them were killed."

With a smothered curse the Kaiser strode to a map of the world and ran his finger over its surface in serpentine lines.

"How about Abyssinia, Bethmann?" he asked plaintively. "How about Annam, Bokhara, Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Hayti, Monaco, Oman, Tunis, Uruguay and Zanzibar? Have all of these been insulted?"

"All, sire!" insisted the chancellor. "All have declared war on you in reply to the indignities which have been heaped upon them. If you can find me a nation that you haven't grossly insulted, I'll eat it!"

The Kaiser dropped heavily into a chair and drummed the devil's tattoo on his silver cuirass with his fingers.

"In that case, Bethmann," said he wearily, "stop the war. It isn't any fun unless I can defy international law by outraging neutrals."

Realizing that he was at last defeated, the Kaiser burst into tears, threw himself on the floor and howled dismaly.

K. L. Roberts.

WHILE I was sojourning at the Court of France I observed that the Dauphin, who later became the most glorious King of that country, invariably ordered LIFE in advance from the royal bookseller.—Reminiscences of Lord Chathamsquare.



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